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FINGERPRINT RECOGNIZING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION
PROCESSING UNIT HAVING SUCH APPARATUS

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A fingerprint recognizing apparatus including a
10 sensor section mounted on the apparatus body for
detecting a fingerprint of an operator; a cover movable
between an open position and a closed position for
protecting the sensor section in such a manner that an
operator's finger can access to the sensor section when
15 the cover is in the open position; and a contact section
arranged on the apparatus body at a position where the
operator's finger can easily come into contact therewith
during an operator's action to open the cover, the
contact section being electrically connected to the
20 ground of the apparatus body.